



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tornado Public Service Announcements

15-second spots

:15 PSA--TORNADO WATCH/WARNING

Know the difference between a tornado **WATCH** and a tornado **WARNING**. A **WATCH** means tornadoes are possible. A **WARNING** means a tornado has been sighted and could be headed your way. If you're indoors, take cover in a hallway at the lowest level or a basement.

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:15 PSA--TORNADOES -- HOME SAFETY

If you're at home and a tornado **WARNING** is issued for your area, move quickly to your basement and take cover under a stairway or sturdy furniture. If you don't have a basement, take shelter inside a first floor room nearest the center of your home and stay away from windows or glass doors.

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:15 PSA--TORNADOES -- VEHICLE/MOBILE HOME SAFETY

The most dangerous place to be during a tornado is inside a car or mobile home. Tornadoes can easily lift a car or mobile home off the ground. When a tornado **WARNING** is issued for your area, immediately take shelter inside a nearby sturdy building.

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30-second spots

:30 PSA--VIRGINIA TORNADOES

Last year, Virginia had sixteen tornadoes.

If a tornado **WARNING** is issued for your area, you may only have a few seconds to get to safety. Take cover inside a basement or first-floor room in the center of a sturdy building. One of the most dangerous places to be during a tornado is inside a car or mobile home. If you can't get to a building in time, lie flat in a ditch or low area. For more tornado safety information, visit www.vaemergency.com.

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:30 PSA--TORNADO WARNING: HOUSES & MOBILE HOMES

A tornado **WARNING** is issued when a tornado has been sighted in your area. If you're at home and a tornado **WARNING** has been issued, take shelter in your basement or a first-floor room nearest the center of your house. If you're in a mobile home, go immediately to a building with a solid foundation. Tornadoes can cause severe damage to mobile homes. Taking shelter inside a nearby sturdy building could save your life. For more tornado safety information, visit www.vaemergency.com.

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:30 PSA--TORNADO WARNING: IF YOU ARE DRIVING

One of the most dangerous places to be during a tornado is inside a car. If a tornado **WARNING** is issued for your area, immediately take shelter inside a nearby sturdy building. If there's no time to get indoors or there are no buildings nearby, lie flat in a ditch or low area away from your vehicle. Bridges and overpasses won't protect you because flying debris can get blown under them. For more tornado safety information, visit www.vaemergency.com.

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:30 PSA--TORNADOES: WHAT TO DO AT WORK OR SCHOOL

Tornadoes often occur when we're at work or school. If a tornado **WARNING** is issued for your area, go to the basement, stairwell or inside hallway at the lowest level you can safely reach. Stay away from windows. Get under sturdy furniture such as a heavy table or desk. If you're outdoors and a tornado is approaching, get inside a sturdy building right away or lie flat in a ditch or low area and cover your head. For more tornado safety information, visit www.vaemergency.com.

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30-second spots (Spanish)

:30 PSA ADVERTENCIA DE TORNADO/AVISO DE TORNADO

Sepa qué significa una **ADVERTENCIA** y un **AVISO** de tornado - Podría salvar vida. Una **ADVERTENCIA** de tornado significa que podrían haber tornados. Un **AVISO** de tornado significa que se ha observado un tornado y que puede estar dirigiéndose hacia su área. Si usted está dentro de su casa, vaya al sótano. Si no tienes un sótano, ve el vestibulo a corredor central, la sala de baño o un clóset en la planta baja.

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:30 PSA TORNADOS - EL CARRO DEL SEGURIDAD

No se pueden en su carro o la casa rodante durante un tornado. Porque estos no son seguros el aire puede moverlos fácilmente. Si un tornado está acercarse y está en un automóvil o en una casa rodante, salga inmediatamente y vaya un edificio seguro. Si no hay uno, tiéndase en el suelo en alguna zanja o en un terreno bajo.

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